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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

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The RCE fee of <u>\$810.00</u> (\$810 - large entity/\$405 - small entity) and any extension/suspension fee, is submitted herewith.

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